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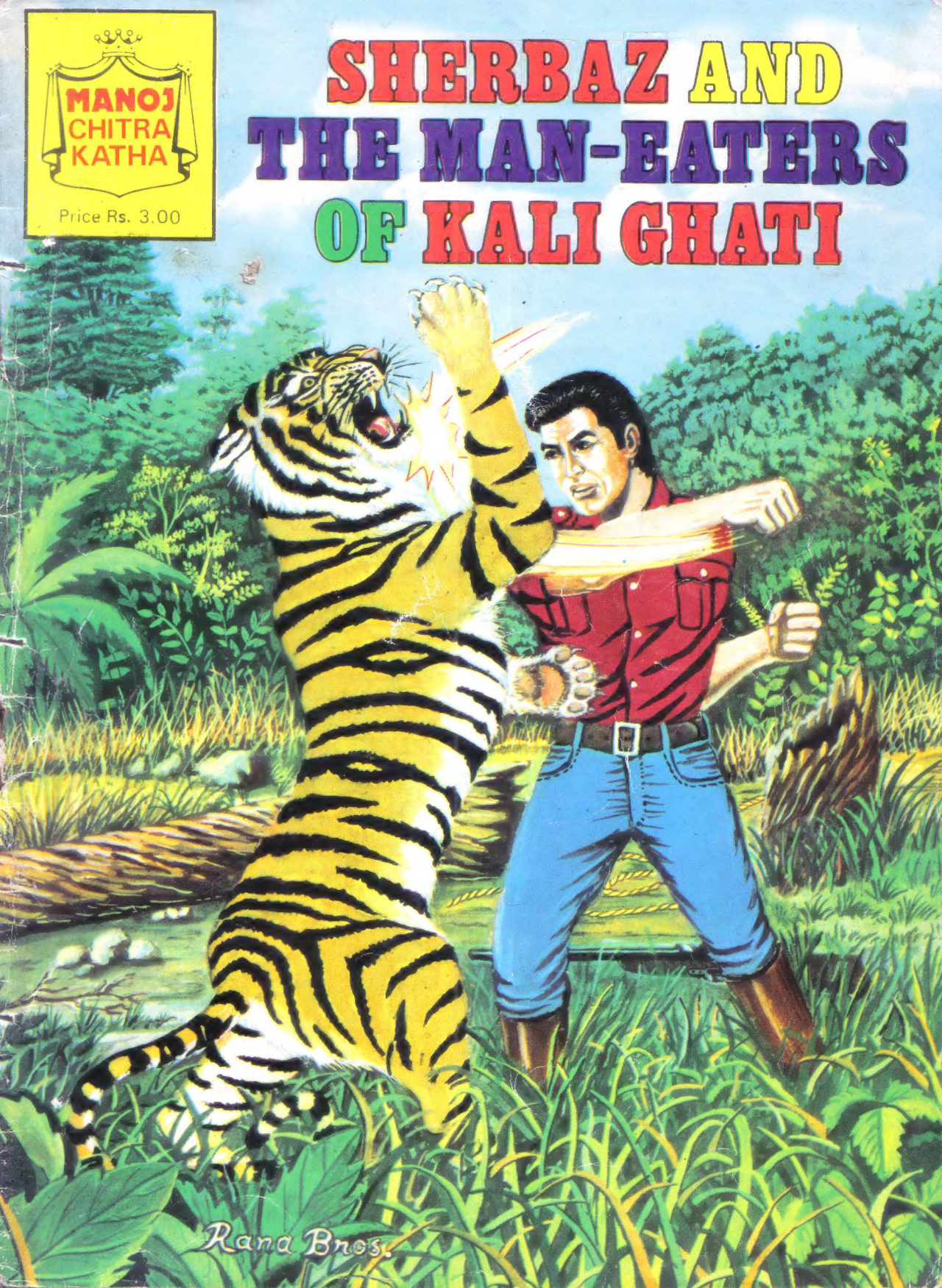

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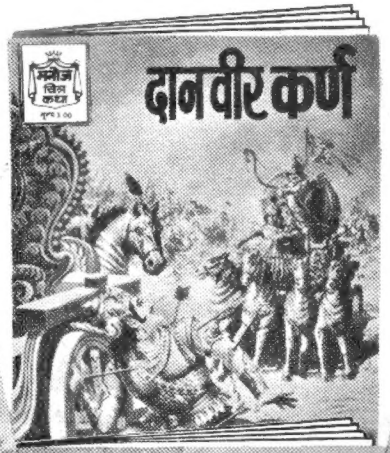

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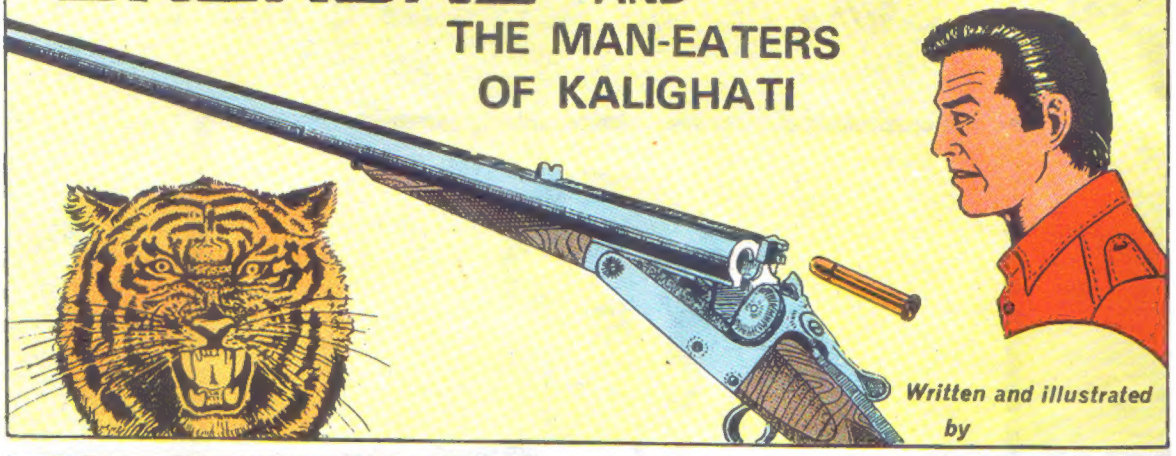

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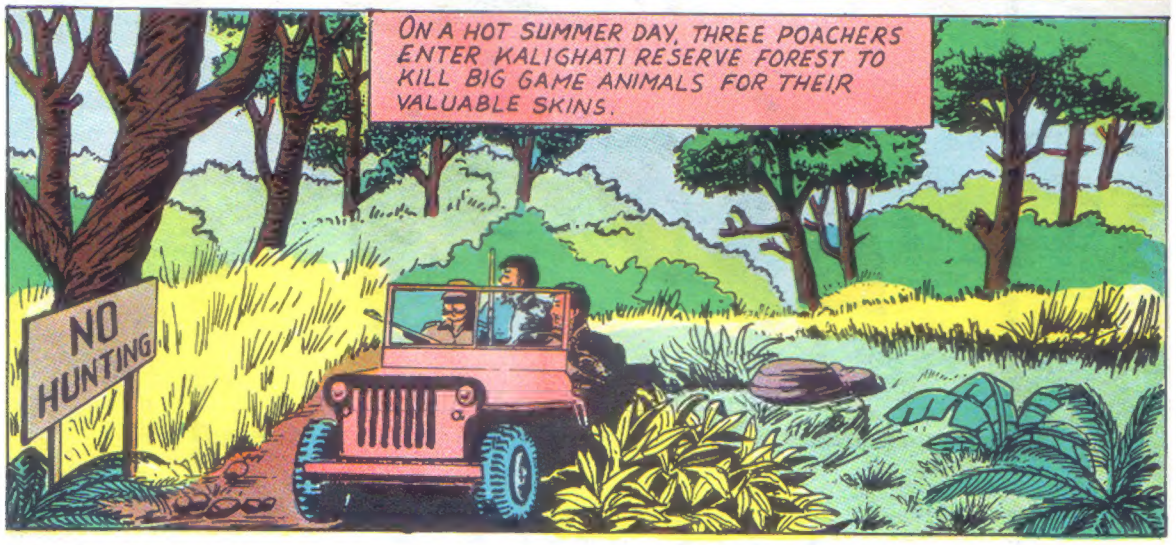
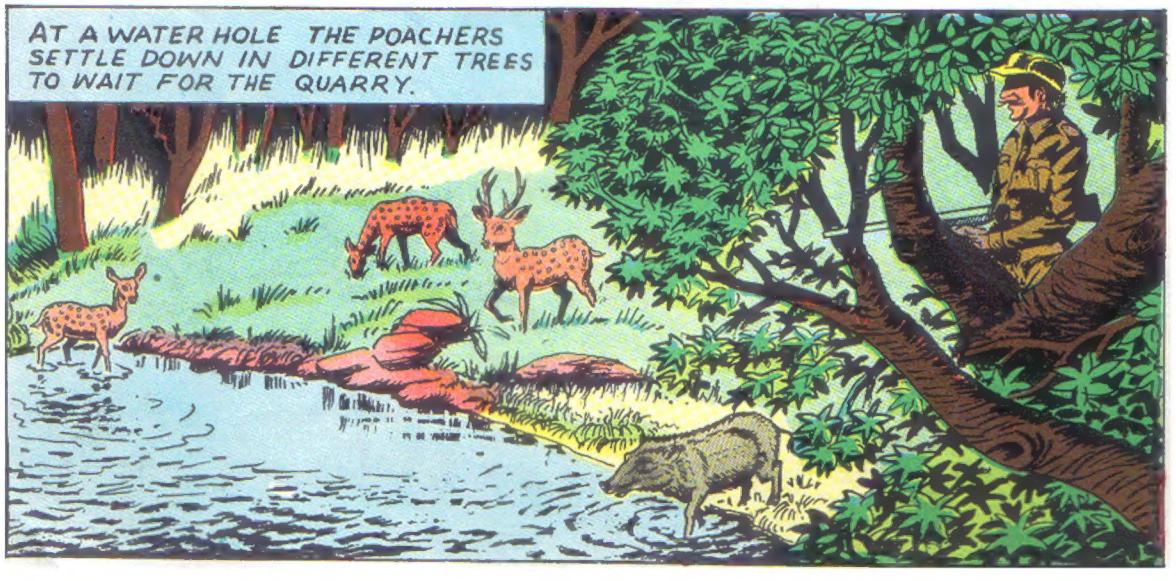
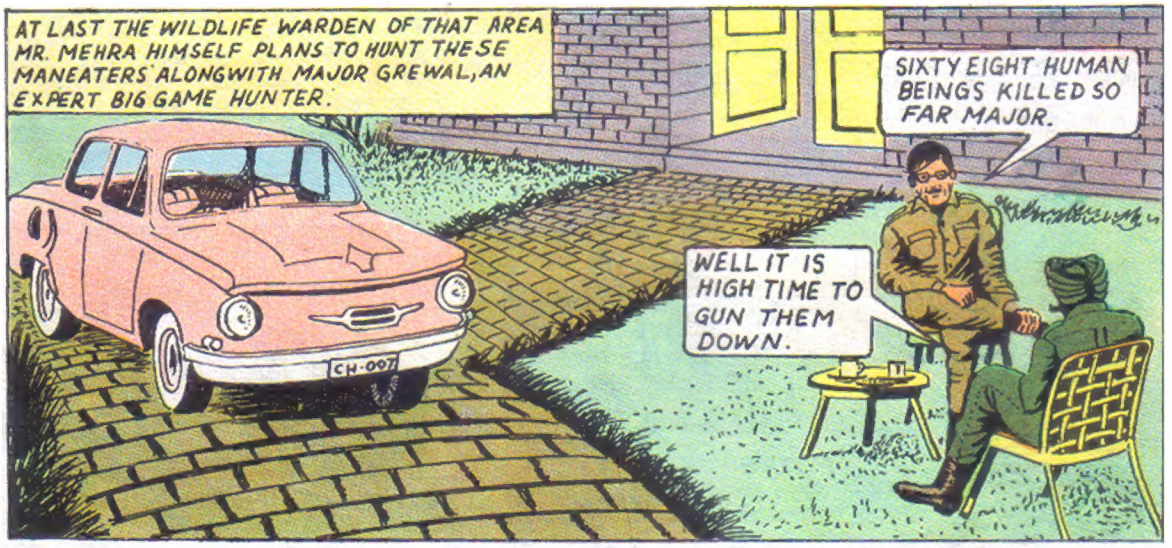

ON A HOT SUMMER DAY, THREE POACHERS ENTER KALIGHATI RESERVE FOREST TO KILL BIG GAME ANIMALS FOR THEIR VALUABLE SKINS.
NO HUNTING



LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, A TIGRESS APPROACHES THE WATER HOLE.
BANG!
MANGAL SINGH, THE CHIEF POACHER, EXCITED BY SUCH A PRIZED TROPHY AT HAND, FIRES AT THE TIGRESS.
THE BULLET HITS THE TIGRESS ON HER RIGHT FOREPAW.
THE WOUNDED TIGRESS JUMPS AND DISAPPEARS IN THE THICK BUSHES, WHILE THE OTHER POACHERS FIRE AT HER IN VAIN.
THE WOUNDED TIGRESS LIMPS BACK TO HER LAIR WHERE SHE HAS TWO CUBS.
BECAUSE OF HER DISABILITY, THE TIGRESS FAILS TO KILL FOR HER FOOD.

EXHAUSTED AND HUNGRY, THE TIGRESS LIES IN THE TALL GRASS WHEN A FEW VILLAGE WOMAN PASS BY WITH BUNDLES OF GRASS ON THEIR HEADS.
THE NERVOUS TIGRESS ATTACKS THE NEAREST WOMAN AND KILLS HER.
ATTRACTED BY THE SMELL OF BLOOD, THE TIGRESS EATS HER FIRST HUMAN VICTIM AND TAKES TO THE HABIT OF MANEATING.
HER TWO CUBS FOLLOW THEIR MOTHER IN HER FOOTSTEPS AND BECOME MANEATERS TOO.
THE KILLING OF MANY HUMAN BEINGS BY THE MANEATERS STRIKES TERROR IN THE KALIGHATI AREA AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES. MANY FAMOUS BIG GAME HUNTERS TRY TO SHOOT THESE MANEATERS BUT FAIL.


AT LAST THE WILDLIFE WARDEN OF THAT AREA MR. MEHRA HIMSELF PLANS TO HUNT THESE MANEATERS ALONGWITH MAJOR GREWAL, AN EXPERT BIG GAME HUNTER.
SIXTY EIGHT HUMAN BEINGS KILLED SO FAR MAJOR.
WELL IT IS HIGH TIME TO GUN THEM DOWN.
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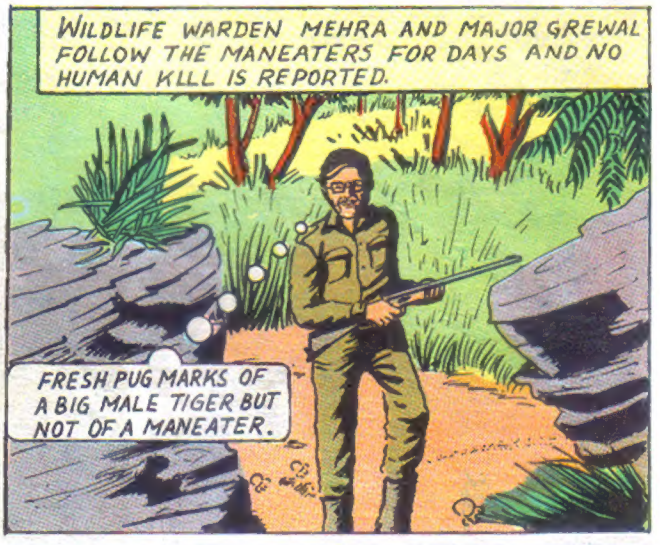
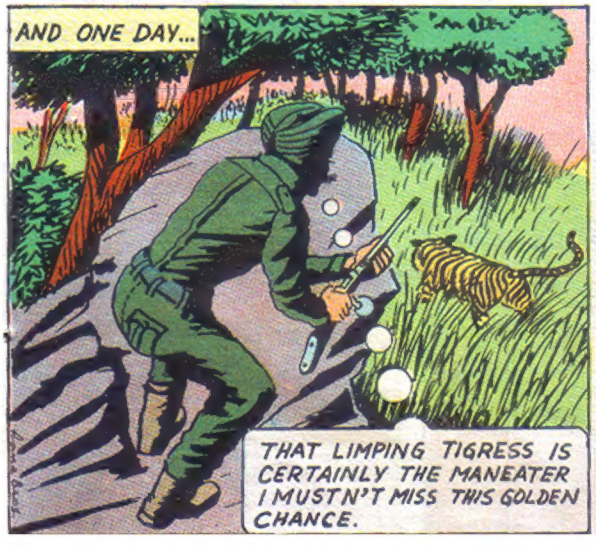
I DON'T WANT ANY ORDINARY TIGER TO BE MISTAKEN AS A MANEATER AND KILLED.
CERTAINLY, WE'LL BE CAREFUL.


WILDLIFE WARDEN MEHRA AND MAJOR GREWAL FOLLOW THE MANEATERS FOR DAYS AND NO HUMAN KILL IS REPORTED.
FRESH PUG MARKS OF A BIG MALE TIGER BUT NOT OF A MANEATER.

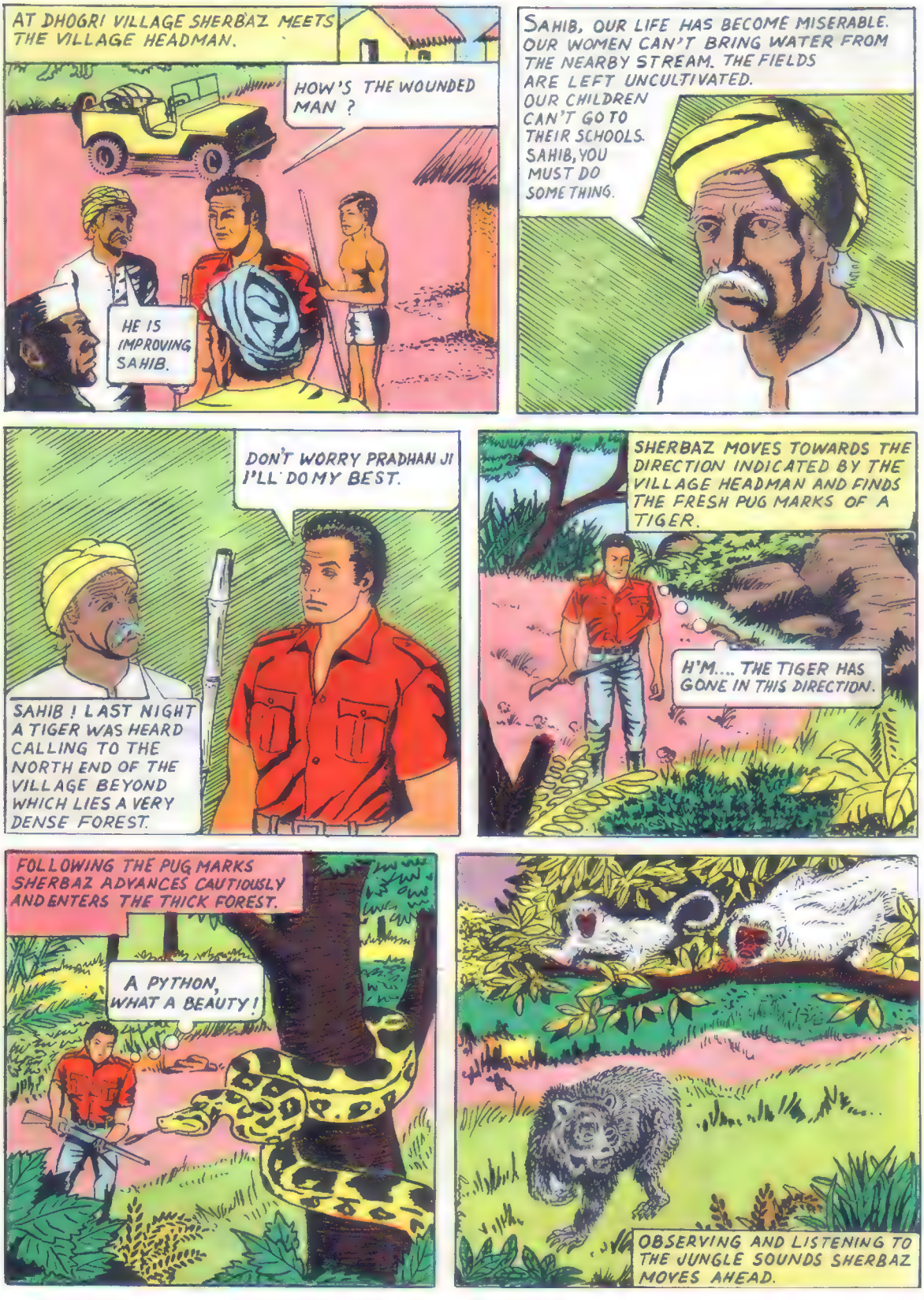

AND ONE DAY...
THAT LIMPING TIGRESS IS CERTAINLY THE MANEATER I MUSTN'T MISS THIS GOLDEN CHANCE.

TAKING CAREFUL AIM THE MAJOR PRESSES THE TRIGGER OF HIS RIFLE, BUT THE CARTRIDGE MISFIRES AND THE RIFLE FAILS TO DISCHARGE BEFORE HE COULD RELOAD HIS RIFLE THE MANEATER VANISHES BEHIND TALL GRASS

GREATLY DISAPPOINTED MAJOR GREWAL RETURNS
SORRY MR. MEHRA I MISSED A GREAT CHANCE TODAY.
OH !.... NEVER MIND MAJOR, SUCH THINGS DO HAPPEN SOMETIMES.
AFTER A FEW DAYS..... ON THE DAY OF EXPIRY OF HIS LEAVE MAJOR GREWAL MEETS MR. MEHRA BEFORE LEAVING FOR HIS UNIT.
MR. MEHRA, I WANT TO SUGGEST TO YOU THE NAME OF ANOTHER HUNTER WHO IS THE FITTEST MAN FOR THIS KIND OF JOB.
WELL MAJOR, IF YOU WISH SO. BUT WHO IS HE ?
YOU MUST HAVE HEARD THE NAME OF SHERBAZ SINGH WHO KILLED THE NOTORIOUS MANEATING LEOPARD OF PIPAL GARHI BARE-HANDED TWO YEARS AGO.
OH YES ! IT WAS A GREAT NEWS IN THOSE DAYS. IN FACT WE REALLY NEED SUCH A DARE TO ELIMINATE THESE MANEATERS.
HE IS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE. I'LL CONTACT HIM AND HE'LL BE WITH YOU IN A DAY OR TWO.
OK. MAJOR! SEND HIM FAST. BEFORE THE MANEATERS KILL MORE HUMAN BEINGS.
NEXT DAY MAJOR CONTACTS SHERBAZ.
YOU MUST START IMMEDIATELY FOR KALIGHATI AND MEET THE WILDLIFE WARDEN MR. MEHRA. HE WILL GIVE YOU THE LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE THREE MANEATERS.
IN FACT I WAS ALREADY HAVING A PLAN TO TRACK THOSE MANEATERS DOWN.
OK. OLD CHAP! ALL THE LUCK.
THANKS BUDDY, I'LL NEED THAT.

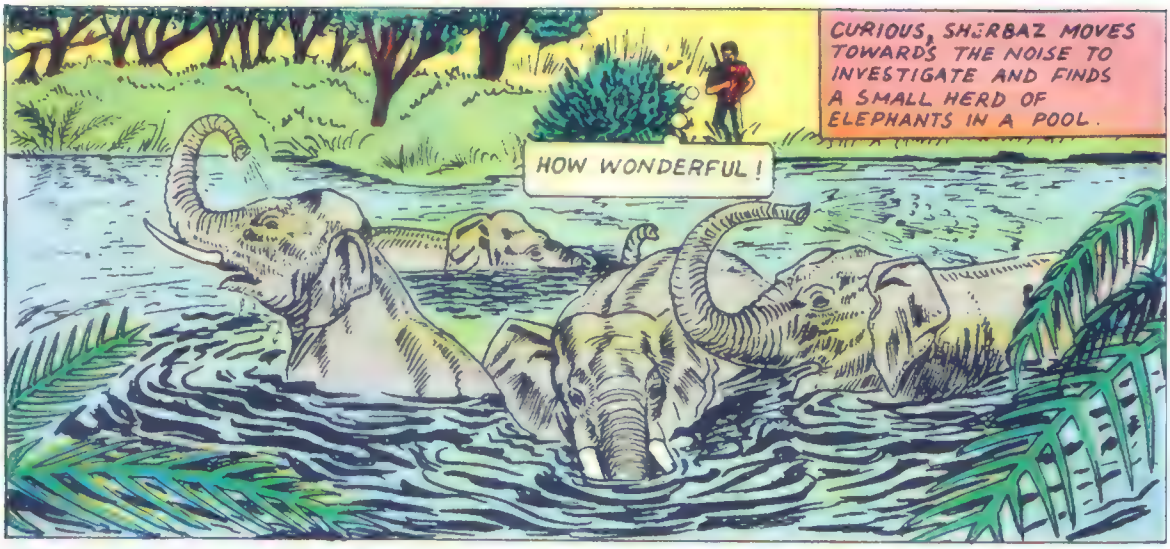
AT 'BIRDS' PARADISE' (RESIDENCE OF SHERBAZ), SHERBAZ INSTRUCTS HIS FARM MANAGER DILAWAR BEFORE LEAVING FOR KALIGHATI.
DILAWAR, TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS.
OK. SHERBAZ, WISH YOU GOOD HUNTING.
BIRDS PARADISE
SHERBAZ LEAVES FOR KALIGHATI.
I DON'T LIKE KILLING THESE BEAUTIFUL CATS, BUT HUMAN LIFE IS MORE VALUABLE.
SHERBAZ MEETS WILDLIFE WARDEN MEHRA AND GETS THE LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANEATERS.
A MAN WAS MAULED AT VILLAGE DHOGRI THREE DAYS AGO.
THANKS MR. MEHRA I AM LEAVING FOR DHOGRI NOW.

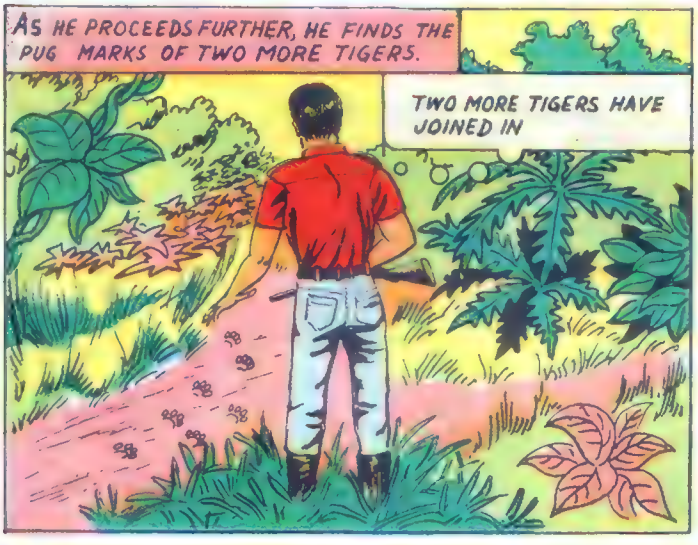
ON HIS WAY TO DHOGRI..
WHAT'S THAT ? A MOBIKE ! LOOKS LIKE AN ACCIDENT.
SHERBAZ STOPS AND FINDS A GIRL LYING UNCONSCIOUS ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.
PERHAPS THE MOBIKE HAS SKIDDED ON THE TURNING.
I MUST TAKE HER TO THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN HURT SERIOUSLY.
NOTHING SERIOUS SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT IN A FEW HOURS.
AT THE HOSPITAL .....
SENIOR DOCTOR SHANKARAN TELLS SHERBAZ THAT SHE IS JUNIOR DOCTOR ROMA WHO ATTENDS CASES IN REMOTE AREAS.
MOST HARDWORKING AND SELFLESS YOUNG DOCTOR I'VE EVER MET. I WISH IF ALL DOCTORS WERE LIKE HER!
A RARE COMBINATION OF PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL BEAUTY INDEED !
FROM THE HOSPITAL SHERBAZ RESUMES HIS JOURNEY TO DHOGRI VILLAGE.


AT DHOGRI VILLAGE SHERBAZ MEETS THE VILLAGE HEADMAN.
HOW'S THE WOUNDED MAN ?
HE IS IMPROVING SAHIB.
SAHIB, OUR LIFE HAS BECOME MISERABLE. OUR WOMEN CAN'T BRING WATER FROM THE NEARBY STREAM. THE FIELDS ARE LEFT UNCULTIVATED. OUR CHILDREN CAN'T GO TO THEIR SCHOOLS. SAHIB, YOU MUST DO SOMETHING.
DON'T WORRY PRADHAN JI I'LL DO MY BEST.
SAHIB ! LAST NIGHT A TIGER WAS HEARD CALLING TO THE NORTH END OF THE VILLAGE BEYOND WHICH LIES A VERY DENSE FOREST.
SHERBAZ MOVES TOWARDS THE DIRECTION INDICATED BY THE VILLAGE HEADMAN AND FINDS THE FRESH PUG MARKS OF A TIGER.
H'M.... THE TIGER HAS GONE IN THIS DIRECTION.
FOLLOWING THE PUG MARKS SHERBAZ ADVANCES CAUTIOUSLY AND ENTERS THE THICK FOREST.
A PYTHON, WHAT A BEAUTY !
OBSERVING AND LISTENING TO THE JUNGLE SOUNDS SHERBAZ MOVES AHEAD.

A LITTLE FURTHER HE COMES ACROSS A HERD OF CHITALS.
THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF WILD ANIMALS IN THIS JUNGLE. I WONDER WHY THE TIGERS HAVE TAKEN TO MANEATING.
SUDDENLY AN ALARM CALL OF A LANGUR FROM THE NEARBY TREES WARNS SHERBAZ OF THE PRESENCE OF A BIG CAT.
SO THAT ALARM CALL WAS FOR THIS LEOPARD.
FULLY ALERT SHERBAZ LOOKS AROUND AND FINDS A BIG LEOPARD ON A TREE READY TO POUNCE UPON SOME ANIMAL BELOW.....

..... WHICH TURNS OUT TO BE A HUGE WILD BOAR.
AND A FURIOUS FIGHT FOLLOWS.....
THE FEROCIOUS LEOPARD PROVES TO BE NO MATCH FOR THE TOUGH TUSKER.....
..... AND ESCAPES IN TIME.
AS SHERBAZ PROCEEDS FURTHER HE HEARS SOME SOUNDS.
IT SOUNDS LIKE SPLASHING OF WATER. WHAT COULD IT BE?


CURIOUS, SHERBAZ MOVES TOWARDS THE NOISE TO INVESTIGATE AND FINDS A SMALL HERD OF ELEPHANTS IN A POOL.
HOW WONDERFUL!


AS HE PROCEEDS FURTHER, HE FINDS THE PUG MARKS OF TWO MORE TIGERS.
TWO MORE TIGERS HAVE JOINED IN

ONE OF THEM IS A FEMALE WITH A DEFECTIVE PAW. THE OTHER TWO COULD BE HER CUBS WHICH HAVE GROWN UP NOW.

SHERBAZ CONCLUDES.....
THIS BROKEN PAW COULD BE THE RESULT OF A GUNSHOT WOUND AND THE CAUSE OF HER BECOMING A MANEATER.

THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE TO TIE THE BAIT FOR THE MANEATERS.
A LITTLE FURTHER

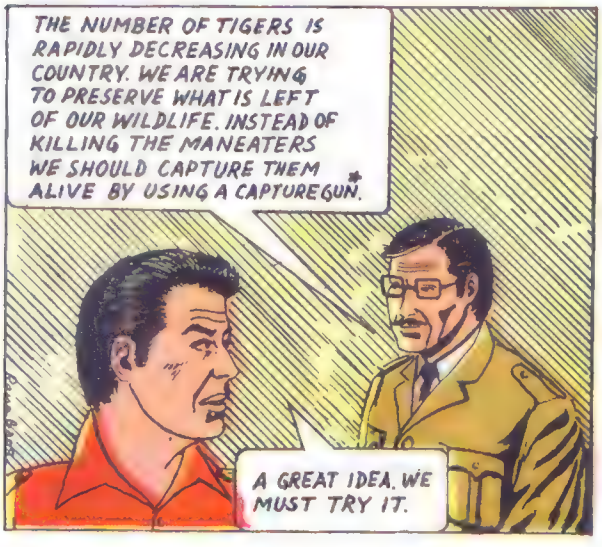
NEXT DAY, AT THE SELECTED SPOT, SHERBAZ SITS FOR THE MANEATERS AFTER TYING A MALE BUFFALO CALF AS BAIT.
AFTER A FEW HOURS A TIGER APPEARS AND ATTACKS THE CALF AND KILLS IT.
TWO MORE TIGERS JOINING TO SHARE THE 'KILL'....SURELY THEY ARE THE MANEATERS....
THE LIMPING ONE WITH THE LIGHTER COAT IS CERTAINLY THE OLD TIGRESS. I MUST GET HER FIRST.
AND AN ACCURATE SHOT FROM SHERBAZ'S GUN DROPS THE TIGRESS DEAD.....
.....WHILE THE REMAINING TWO TIGERS JUMP AND DISAPPEAR INTO THE JUNGLE.

SHERBAZ RELOADS HIS 450/400 HEAVY VELOCITY RIFLE.

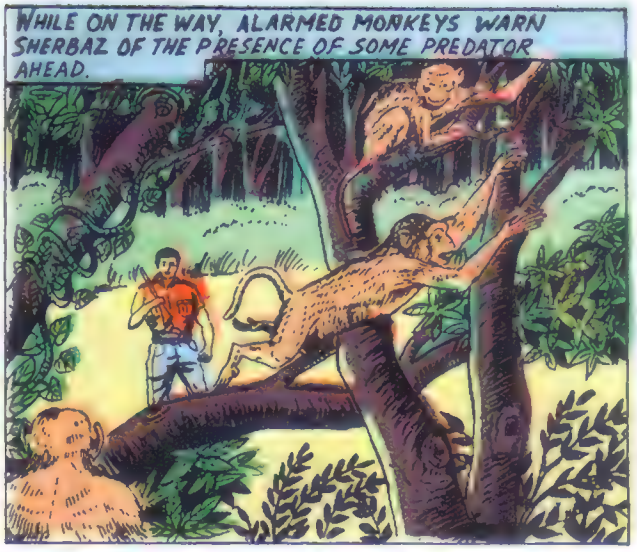
I'VE GOT THE MAIN CULPRIT. WILL TAKE CARE OF THE OTHERS TOO.
AVIS

THE DEAD TIGRESS IS CARRIED TO THE VILLAGE.

SHERBAZ WITH WILDLIFE WARDEN...
WELL MR. SHERBAZ I'VE A PLAN FOR THE REMAINING MANEATERS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY IT.
SURE MR. MEHRA TELL ME ABOUT IT.

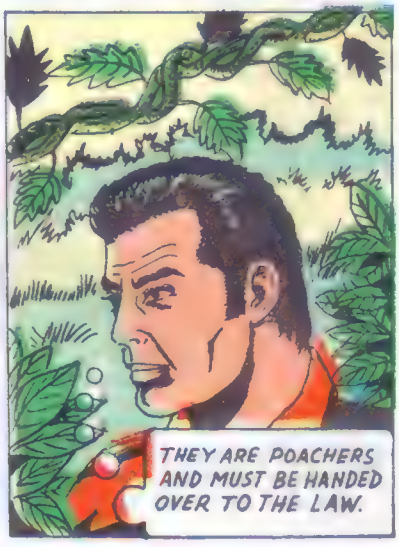

THE NUMBER OF TIGERS IS RAPIDLY DECREASING IN OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE TRYING TO PRESERVE WHAT IS LEFT OF OUR WILDLIFE. INSTEAD OF KILLING THE MANEATERS WE SHOULD CAPTURE THEM ALIVE BY USING A CAPTUREGUN.
A GREAT IDEA. WE MUST TRY IT.

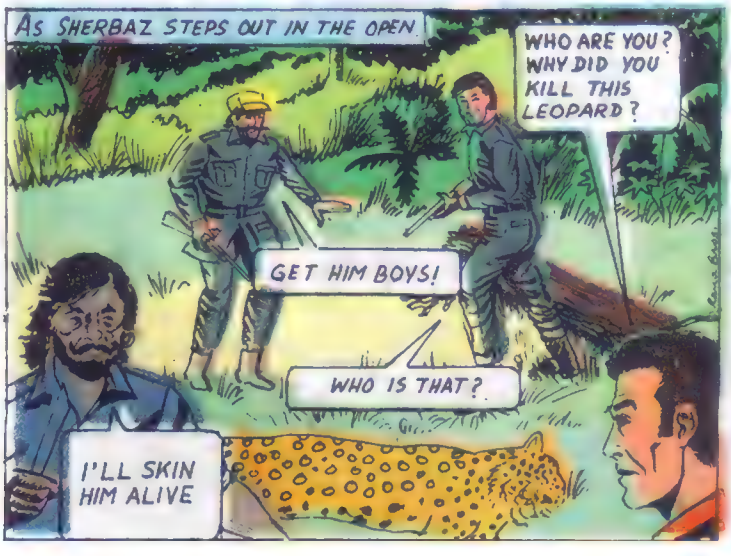
NEXT DAY WITH A CAPTURE GUN SHERBAZ SETS OFF TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE TIGERS HAD RETURNED TO THE "KILL" OR NOT.


WHILE ON THE WAY, ALARMED MONKEYS WARN SHERBAZ OF THE PRESENCE OF SOME PREDATOR AHEAD.

AS HE MOVES A LITTLE FURTHER THE SOUND OF TWO RIFLE SHOTS STOPS HIM.
WHO COULD BE SHOOTING IN THIS AREA? I MUST FIND OUT.

TO HIS AMAZEMENT SHERBAZ FINDS THREE GUNMEN WITH A DEAD LEOPARD.
!!?
WE MUST CLEAR OUT BEFORE ANY FOREST GAURD POKES HIS NOSE IN

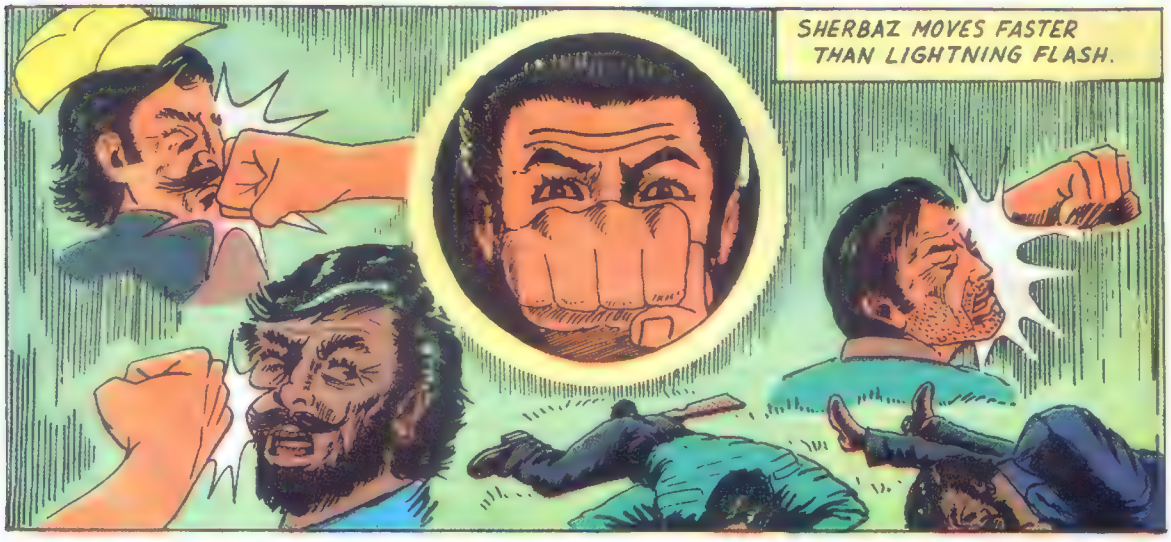

THEY ARE POACHERS AND MUST BE HANDED OVER TO THE LAW.

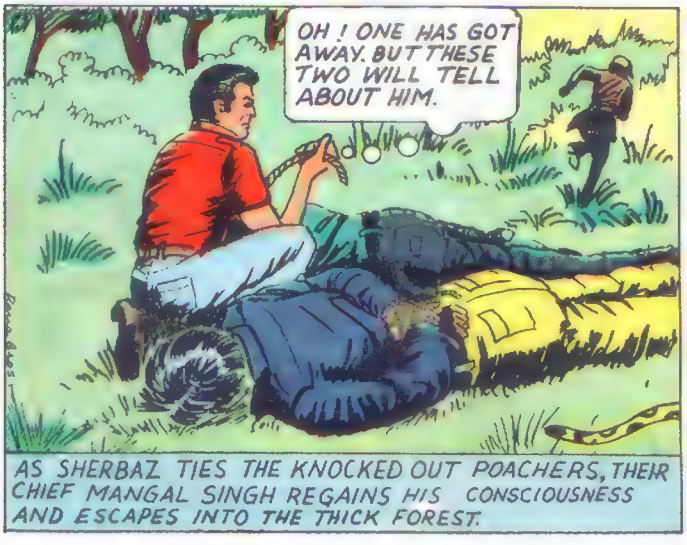

AS SHERBAZ STEPS OUT IN THE OPEN
WHO ARE YOU? WHY DID YOU KILL THIS LEOPARD?
GET HIM BOYS!
WHO IS THAT?
I'LL SKIN HIM ALIVE

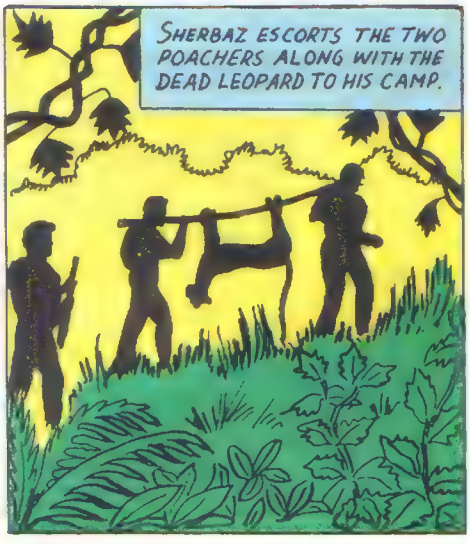
BEFORE THEY COULD LIFT THEIR GUNS SHERBAZ DRAWS HIS REVOLVER AND SHOOTS.
BANG

WHAT IN BLAZES!
WHAT THE HELL!
URGH!

THEY WERE GOING TO SHOOT ME IN COLD BLOOD I MUST TEACH THEM A LESSON


SHERBAZ MOVES FASTER THAN LIGHTNING FLASH.


OH! ONE HAS GOT AWAY. BUT THESE TWO WILL TELL ABOUT HIM.
AS SHERBAZ TIES THE KNOCKED OUT POACHERS, THEIR CHIEF MANGAL SINGH REGAINS HIS CONSCIOUSNESS AND ESCAPES INTO THE THICK FOREST.


SHERBAZ ESCORTS THE TWO POACHERS ALONG WITH THE DEAD LEOPARD TO HIS CAMP.

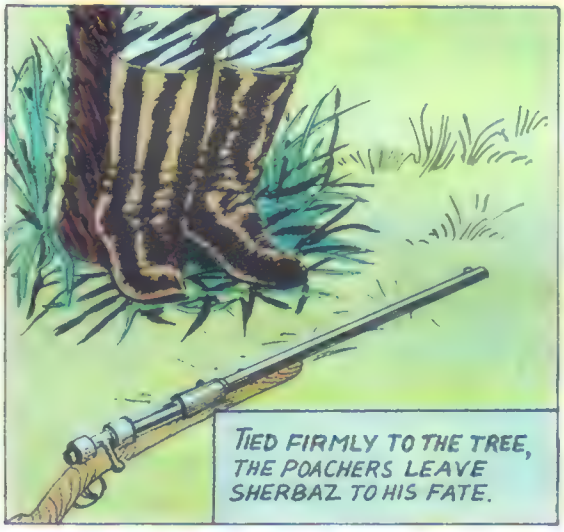
MEANWHILE MANGAL SINGH REACHES HIS HIDDEN JEEP
MUST FIND A WAY TO FREE MY MEN BEFORE THEY ARE PUT IN POLICE CUSTODY. OTHERWISE MY RACKET WILL BE BLOWN UP.
MANGAL SINGH PLANS TO FOLLOW SHERBAZ.
I'LL HAND OVER THESE POACHERS TO THE WILDLIFE WARDEN
SHERBAZ ON WAY TO THE OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN.
MANGAL SINGH FOLLOWS SHERBAZ AT A SAFE DISTANCE.
SHERBAZ REACHES WILDLIFE WARDEN'S OFFICE.
GOOD ! HE HAS NOT TAKEN THEM TO THE POLICE STATION. I WONT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO GET MY MEN FREED FROM HERE.
IN THE OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN
THESE POACHERS HAVE BEEN EVADING ARREST SINCE LONG. BUT YOU HAVE CAUGHT THEM RED HANDED THIS TIME.

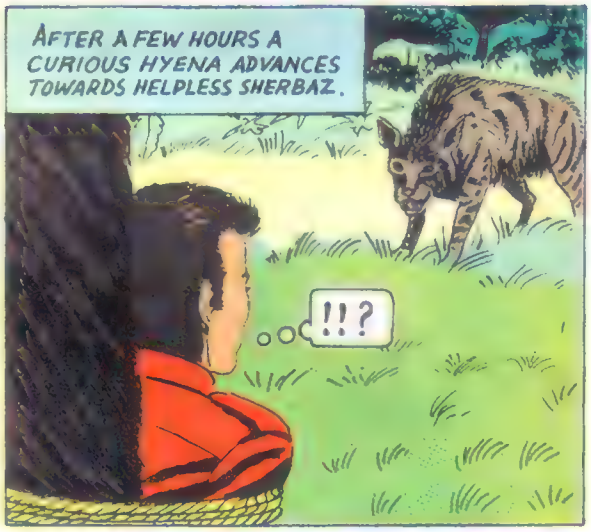
THE MEN WHO DESTROY OUR WILDLIFE MUST BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY.
SURE, I'LL SEE TO IT.
IT IS GETTING DARK NOW, WE'LL HAND THEM OVER TO THE POLICE TOMORROW MORNING.
I'LL LOCK THEM UP IN A ROOM HERE AND POST A GAURD.
AS YOU WISH MR. MEHRA.
WHILE LOCKED IN A ROOM.
I HOPE MANGAL WILL CERTAINLY TRY TO FREE US.
AT NIGHT...
NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE MY MOVE
THEY MUST BE IN THAT LIGHTED ROOM
STEALTHILY MANGAL SINGH REACHES THE ROOM WHERE HIS MEN WERE LOCKED UP AND ATTRACTS THE GUARD'S ATTENTION BY STAMPING HIS FOOT ON THE GROUND.
I MUST GET HIM A BIT CLOSER.
WHAT IS THAT SOUND ?
THUD! THUD!
AS THE GUARD COMES CLOSER, MANGAL SINGH STRIKES.
UGH!

AFTER KNOCKING DOWN THE GAURD, MANGAL SINGH FREES HIS MEN.
LET US GET OUT OF HERE.
NOW WE MUST FIND SOME WAY TO GET RID OF SHERBAZ.
AS SOON AS I GET MY HANDS ON HIM I AM GOING TO SKIN HIM ALIVE.
LATER AT THEIR HIDEOUT..
WE SHOULD DEAL WITH SHERBAZ IMMEDIATELY.
I AM GOING TO DRILL A HOLE IN HIS SKULL WITH MY RIFLE.
NO NOT THAT WAY BOYS, I'VE A BETTER PLAN.
I WILL GET HIM KILLED IN SUCH A WAY THAT NO ONE WILL SUSPECT US.
ACCORDING TO HIS PLAN MANGAL SINGH BRIBES A VILLAGER AND SENDS HIM TO SHERBAZ.
NOW YOU KNOW YOUR JOB BHIKHOO ! I DON'T WANT ANY SLIPS.
.DON'T WORRY SAHIB I'LL BRING HIM TO THAT SPOT.

THE MAN SENT BY MANGAL SINGH ACTS AS DIRECTED.
SAHIB, I AM UNDONE! MY ONLY SON HAS BEEN KILLED BY THE MANEATER.
WHEN AND WHERE DID IT HAPPEN ?
IT IS VERY NEAR SAHIB THE MANEATER IS ON THE 'KILL.' YOU MUST HURRY, SAHIB.
UNAWARE OF THE POACHERS' SINISTER PLAN SHERBAZ ACCOMPANIES THE VILLAGER.....
MY JOB IS DONE ! MUST SLIP OFF NOW.
..... AND FALLS INTO THE TRAP.
OUCH !
SHERBAZ IS CAPTURED AND TIED TO A TREE.

NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING. WE LEAVE THE REST TO THE MANEATERS.
HA, HA, HA !
HERE IS YOUR POPGUN. WE DON'T NEED THIS TOY.


TIED FIRMLY TO THE TREE, THE POACHERS LEAVE SHERBAZ TO HIS FATE.


AFTER A FEW HOURS A CURIOUS HYENA ADVANCES TOWARDS HELPLESS SHERBAZ.
!!?

BUT A POWERFUL KICK FROM SHERBAZ.....

... SENDS THE HYENA REELING INTO THE JUNGLE.

IF I REMAIN TIED LIKE THIS, I'LL BE AN EASY MEAL FOR THE MAN EATERS. I'LL NOT DIE THAT WAY.
SHERBAZ USES ALL HIS MIGHT TO SET HIMSELF FREE. LUCKILY THE TREE TRUNK WHICH WAS EATEN UP BY TERMITES FROM INSIDE BREAKS WITH A LOUD CRACKING SOUND.
THE SOUND OF THE CRACKING WOOD ATTRACTS ONE OF THE MANEATERS WHICH WAS LURKING NEARBY.
AS SHERBAZ SETS HIMSELF FREE HE HEARS A DEEP GROWL OF A TIGER AND DIVES FOR THE CAPTURE GUN.
A TIGER ! COULD BE THE MANEATER.
BEFORE THE MANEATER COULD LEAP, SHERBAZ SHOOTS THE DART POINT BLANK.....
..... INTO HIS BODY.
BUT THE MANEATER JUMPS UPON SHERBAZ BRINGING HIM DOWN.
WITH POWERFUL THRUST OF HIS LEGS, SHERBAZ THROWS THE MANEATER OFF HIS BODY.

BEFORE THE MANEATER COULD REGAIN HIS BALANCE, SHERBAZ LEAPS....
.....AND LANDS ON THE MANEATER'S BACK HOLDING HIM IN A POWERFUL BEAR HUG.
HUMPH! I GOT TO HOLD ON FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES.
AFTER A FEW MINUTES THE DRUG SHOWS ITS EFFECT AND THE MANEATER FALLS UNCONSCIOUS.
PHEW! IT WAS RATHER A CLOSE CALL.
THE UNCONSCIOUS MANEATER IS BROUGHT TO THE WILDLIFE WARDEN'S OFFICE AND IS PUT IN A CAGE. LATER SHERBAZ NARRATES THE INCIDENT WITH THE POACHERS TO MR. MEHRA.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THOSE POACHERS LATER ON. FIRST YOU GET YOUR WOUNDED ARM TREATED.
ALL RIGHT, MR. MEHRA I AM GOING TO THE HOSPITAL.

AT THE HOSPITAL AFTER GETTING HIS WOUNDS TREATED.....
YOU ARE DOING A GREAT SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA.
NOT AS GREAT AS YOURS, DOCTOR.
.....SHERBAZ LEAVES FOR TOWN.
HOW BRAVE AND TOUGH..... YET SO MODEST!
SOON AFTER JR. DOCTOR ROMA ARRIVES.
HELLO ROMA, THE YOUNG MAN WHO HELPED YOU ON THE DAY OF YOUR ACCIDENT, WAS HERE AND HAS JUST LEFT
OH!... SIR, COULD YOU FIND OUT WHO HE IS?
HIS NAME IS SHERBAZ, THE MAN WHO HAS SHOT ONE OF THE MANEATERS. HE GOT HIS ARM MAULED WHILE CAPTURING THE SECOND ONE ALIVE.
WHERE IS HE CAMPED?
AT DHOGRI VILLAGE
LATER IN A RESTAURANT ROMA TELLS HER FRIENDS ROOPA AND NISHA ABOUT SHERBAZ.
TOMORROW I AM GOING TO VILLAGE DHOGRI TO SEE HIM.
WE'LL ALSO ACCOMPANY YOU
YES ROMA, IT'LL BE A GREAT FUN.

OUTSIDE THE RESTAURANT
KINGFISHER
LETS HAVE FEW DRINKS BEFORE WE START FOR THE JUNGLE.
GOOD IDEA! BUT DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH.
KINGFISHER
WHILE RETURNING WITH FRESH SUPPLIES TO HIS CAMP, SHERBAZ ESPIES KUNDAN AND KESAR AND FOLLOWS THEM.
SO, HERE THEY ARE !
INSIDE THE RESTAURANT...
NISHA BRING YOUR CAR TOMORROW. WE'LL GO TO SEE SHERBAZ AT HIS CAMP.
OK, THEN IT IS SETTLED.
AT THAT MOMENT SHERBAZ ENTERS AND FINDS THE POACHERS DRINKING AT THE BAR.
SORRY FOR INTERRUPTION BOYS !
HOW IN HELL ?
GET HIM KESAR !
BOTH THE POACHERS ARE TAKEN ABACK TO SEE SHERBAZ THERE.
AND SHERBAZ STRIKES WITH LIGHTENING SPEED.
ARGH !!

SHERBAZ IS TOUGH WITH TOUGH CHARACTERS.....
.....AND ROUGH WITH ROUGHNECKS.
SLEDGE-HAMMER BLOWS OF SHERBAZ KNOCK THE POACHERS DOWN.
KNOCKED THEM COLD WITH ONE HAND ONLY!
WHAT A FIGHT!
HOW STRONG HE IS..... AND HANDSOME TOO!
THAT MAN WITH A WOUNDED ARM....

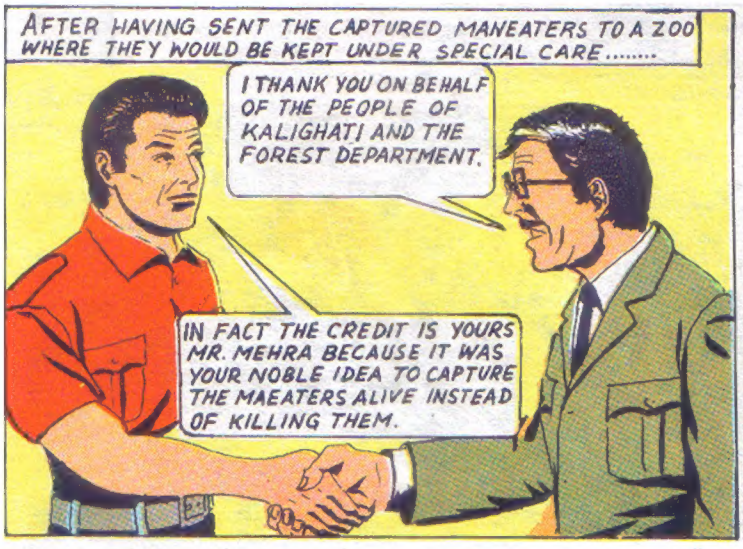
.....COULD HE BE SHERBAZ?
WITHOUT PAYING HEED TO THE EXCITEMENT AROUND, SHERBAZ CONTACTS THE POLICE ON PHONE.
THIS IS SHERBAZ SPEAKING FROM KINGFISHER RESTAURANT. PLEASE REACH HERE IMMEDIATELY.
SHERBAZ..... A STRANGE NAME!
THEY HAVEN'T MOVED YET. CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!
SOON THE POLICE ARRIVES.....
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM SIR. WILDLIFE WARDEN HAS ALREADY INFORMED US. WE KNOW THE WHOLE STORY.
.....AND ARRESTS BOTH THE POACHERS.
ALL RIGHT INSPECTOR, THEN I'LL MAKE A MOVE.
SHERBAZ LEAVES THE RESTAURANT BEFORE ROMA AND HER FRIENDS COULD CONFIRM HIS IDENTITY.
SO HE WAS SHERBAZ AND WE DIDN'T KNOW.
DON'T WORRY, WE'RE GOING TO MEET HIM TOMORROW.
HE SEEMS TO BE QUITE AN INTERESTING MAN.

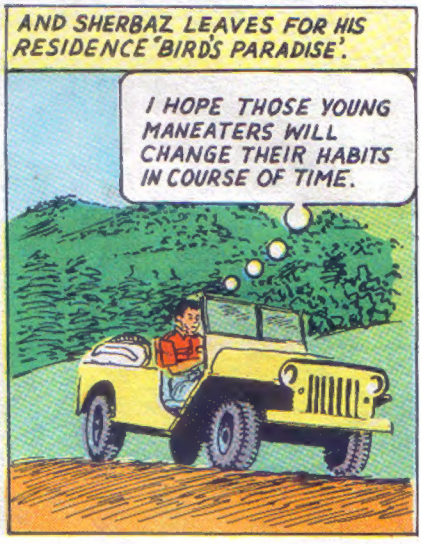
UNAWARE OF THE ESCAPE OF SHERBAZ AND THE ARREST OF HIS MEN, MANGAL SINGH PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE JUNGLE.
THE MANEATER MIGHT HAVE KILLED THAT HUNTER BY NOW.... WILL SIT FOR THE TIGERS OVER HIS DEAD BODY.
DEEP IN THE JUNGLE THE TYRE OF MANGAL'S JEEP BURSTS.
WHAT THE HELL?
G.R.R.R.
?
AS MANGAL STOPS AND GETS DOWN FOR CHECK UP.....
....A DEEP GROWL ALARMS MANGAL SINGH AND HE TURNS.
MY GOD! THE MANEATER!
MANGAL SINGH TRIES DESPERATELY TO REACH HIS GUN..... BUT IT WAS TOO LATE.
AYEEE EE !!
AND THE KILLER OF MANY BIG CATS AT LAST HIMSELF FALLS A VICTIM TO THE MANEATER.

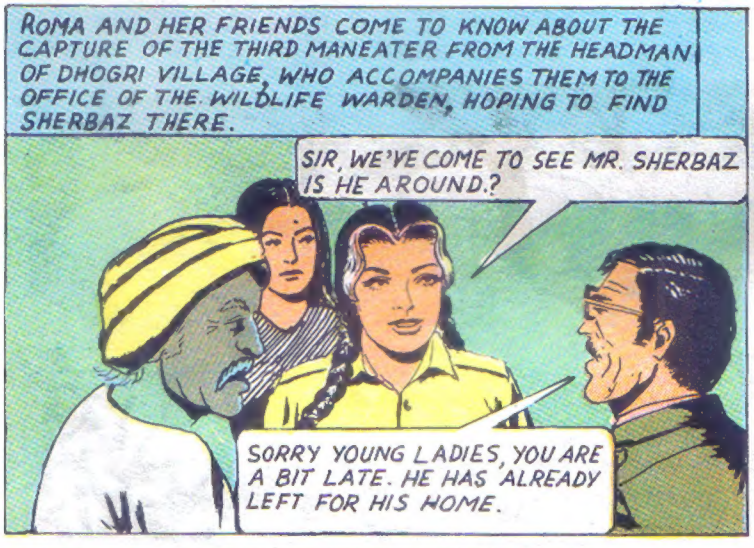
WHILE RETURNING TO HIS CAMP..
SHERBAZ FINDS A JEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.
WHO COULD BE THERE?
SHERBAZ STOPS TO INVESTIGATE
A RIFLE IN THE JEEP AND NO ONE AROUND.
SHERBAZ LOOKS AROUND AND FINDS FRESH BLOOD ON THE GROUND
FRESH BLOOD..... COULD BE ANOTHER TRAGEDY.
...AND A FEW FEET AWAY HE FINDS A CAP AND RECOGNIZES IT.
THIS IS MANGAL SINGH'S CAP. IT SEEMS AS IF THE MANEATER HAS MADE ANOTHER KILL.
SHERBAZ FOLLOWS THE TRAMPLED GRASS OVER WHICH THE BODY HAD BEEN DRAGGED.

AFTER COVERING SOME DISTANCE SHERBAZ STOPS TO LISTEN TO THE JUNGLE SOUNDS CAREFULLY AND HEARS A LOW GROWL TO HIS RIGHT.
PERHAPS THE TIGER IS DEVOURING HIS KILL.
STEALTHILY HE MOVES FORWARD AND FINDS THE MANEATER ON THE KILL.
SHERBAZ LIFTS HIS CAPTURE GUN AND FIRES.
THE SOUND AND THE IMPACT OF THE DART ON HIS BODY MAKES THE MANEATER JUMP IN CONFUSION.....
.....AND HE DASHES INTO THE TALL GRASS.
FULLY ALERT SHERBAZ WAITS OUTSIDE THE TALL GRASS.

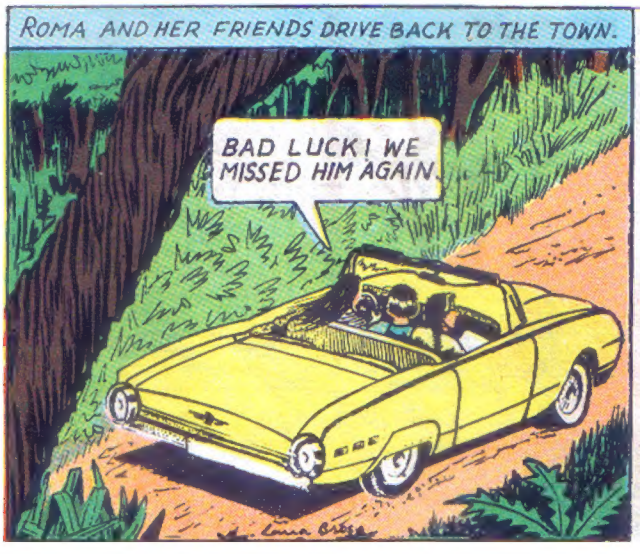
AFTER WAITING FOR SOMETIME SHERBAZ CONCLUDES.....
THE DRUG MUST HAVE SHOWN ITS FULL EFFECT BY NOW.
SHERBAZ ENTERS THE GRASS VERY CAUTIOUSLY AND FINDS THE MANEATER LYING UNCONSCIOUS.
WELL, HERE HE IS.
THE UNCONSCIOUS MANEATER IS TAKEN TO THE WILDLIFE WARDEN.
SHERBAZ WITH MR. MEHRA AFTER COMPLETING HIS MISSION SUCCESSFULLY.
NEVER EXPECTED THAT IT WOULD HAPPEN SO FAST.
ONCE THE GREAT HUNTER JIM CORBETT RIGHTLY SAID — "ON OCCASIONS ONE IS PRIVILEGED TO ACCOMPLISH THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE".


AFTER HAVING SENT THE CAPTURED MANEATERS TO A ZOO WHERE THEY WOULD BE KEPT UNDER SPECIAL CARE.....
I THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF KALIGHATI AND THE FOREST DEPARTMENT.
IN FACT THE CREDIT IS YOURS MR. MEHRA BECAUSE IT WAS YOUR NOBLE IDEA TO CAPTURE THE MAEATERS ALIVE INSTEAD OF KILLING THEM.


AND SHERBAZ LEAVES FOR HIS RESIDENCE 'BIRD'S PARADISE'.
I HOPE THOSE YOUNG MANEATERS WILL CHANGE THEIR HABITS IN COURSE OF TIME.


ROMA AND HER FRIENDS COME TO KNOW ABOUT THE CAPTURE OF THE THIRD MANEATER FROM THE HEADMAN OF DHOGRI VILLAGE, WHO ACCOMPANIES THEM TO THE OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN, HOPING TO FIND SHERBAZ THERE.
SIR, WE'VE COME TO SEE MR. SHERBAZ IS HE AROUND?
SORRY YOUNG LADIES, YOU ARE A BIT LATE. HE HAS ALREADY LEFT FOR HIS HOME.

OH! I COULDN'T EVEN THANK HIM FOR HAVING HELPED ME ONCE.


ROMA AND HER FRIENDS DRIVE BACK TO THE TOWN.
BAD LUCK! WE MISSED HIM AGAIN.

WHERE AND WHATEVER HE IS, I'LL NEVER FORGET HIM.

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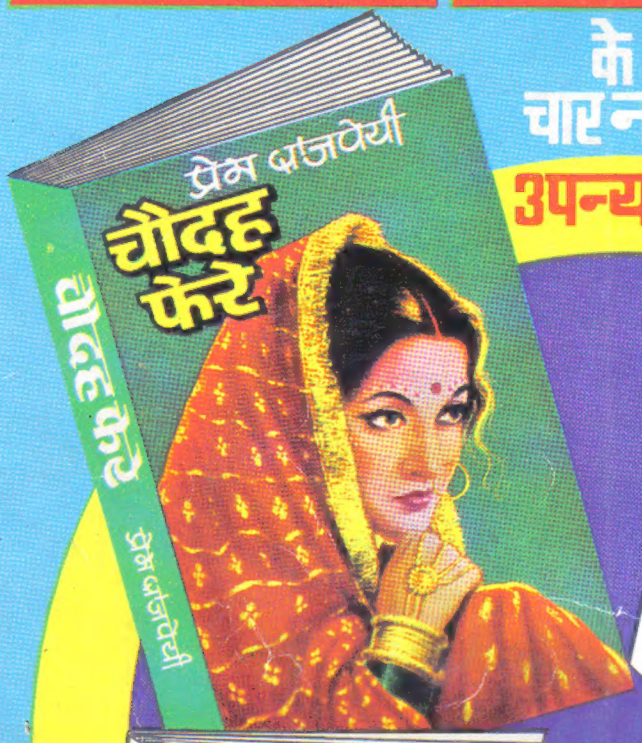

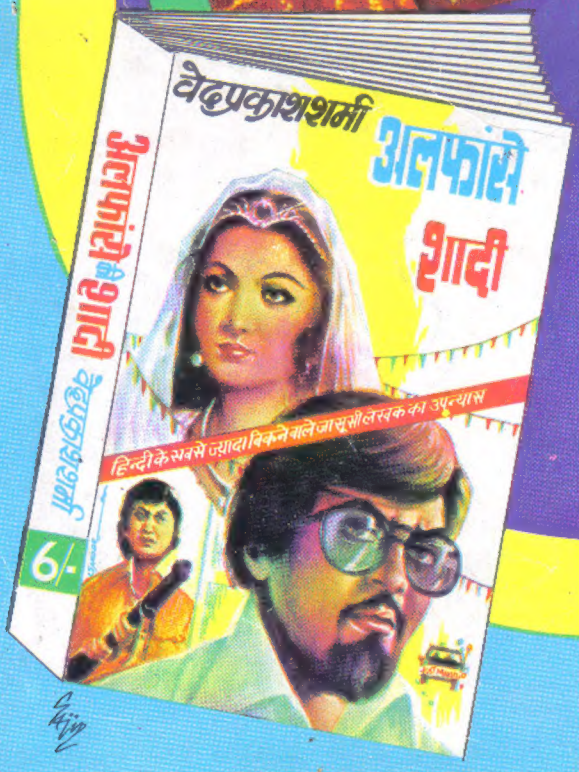

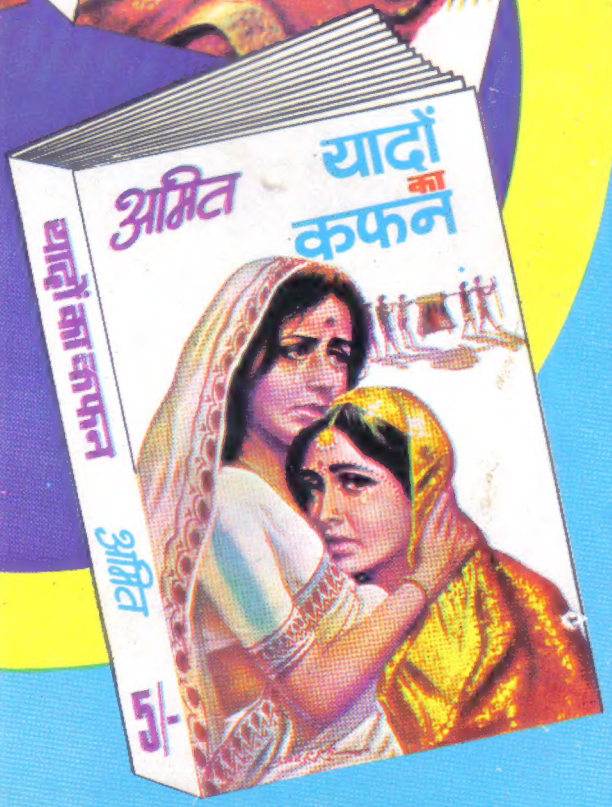

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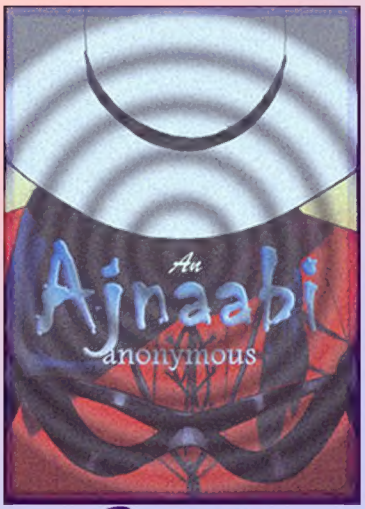

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